

# The Event of Clarksburg Grand Opera House JANUARY 19th, 1909

**One  
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The Famous  
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Presents

**Grand  
Opera**

## The Success of Two Worlds MADAM

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ADELAIDE NORWOOD  
in "Madam Butterfly."

In  
3 Acts  
By  
Giacomo  
Puccini

## BUTTERFLY

### THE GREAT CAST INCLUDES

Miss Adelaide Norwood  
Miss Lonie Collier  
Miss Myrtle Thornburg  
Miss Ethel DuFre Houston  
Miss Elen James

Mr. Ottley Cranston  
Mc. Arthur Dean  
Mr. Henry Taylor  
Mr. Thomas J. Conkey  
Mr. Chas E Locke

#### AVVISO AGLI ITALIANI!

In Clarksburg, W. Va. nella Grand Opera House, il giorno 19 Corrente di Martedì si rappresenterà l'Opera MADAM BUTTERFLY (Madama Farfalla) composta dal Compositore Sig. GIACOMO PUC-  
CINI, giovane Italiano.

Per questo sono pregati gli ITALIANI ad intervenire in questa grandiosa recita, che e' fornita anche ecc., ecc.

Per questo sono pregati gli ITALIANI ad intervenire in questa grandiosa recita, che e' fornita anche di una bellissima Orchestra che suonerà bravi Concerti.

Nel Balconio saranno ammessi soli i Bianchi, quindi sono pregati di intervenire prima che comincia l'Opera altrimenti non saranno più ammessi.

Lo Spettacolo si comincia alle ore 8:15 P. M.  
PREZZO D'INGRESSO, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, \$1, 50c.

Max Faetenhur, Mgr. Karl Grossman, Musical Director. Company 75 People--Orchestra  
30 Musicians--Gorgeously Costumed--Magnificently Staged--Curtain 8:15--Carriages 10:35.

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Notice to Public--No one seated after the rise of curtain at 8:15

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## SHINNSTON

News Happenings and Doings  
of Persons There of  
General Interest.

SHINNSTON, Jan. 13--Thomas Hawker was at Clarksburg on business Monday.

Mrs. Israel Robinson and daughter, Miss Flora, were shopping at Fairmont Saturday.

Charles L. Watkins was a business visitor at Clarksburg Monday.

Clark Walker, of Fairmont, is the guest of friends here.

Homer Hawker was a Clarksburg visitor Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson, of Fairmont, was the guest of relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Zachariah Montgomery left yesterday for her home at Terra Alta, after a short visit here with relatives. She was accompanied as far as Clarksburg by her daughter, Miss Bonnie Montgomery.

Captain Lepps and Major Cumpston, of Grafton, and Captain Villers, of Clarksburg, were here Monday night to attend the installation of officers of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias.

## DEADLOCK BROKEN

But Notice of Contest for Office of Governor is Served.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 13--The deadlock in the Illinois legislature over the canvass of the vote for state officers was broken today, when the senators went to the house of representatives to witness the canvassing of returns. In accordance with the published official returns the Republican candidates were declared state officers-elect. Following this announcement Representative Browne, Democratic leader, served notice of a contest of the office of governor against Governor Deneen in behalf of Adlai Stevenson.

## "VOLCANO" IS GAS

Set Afire by Forest Fires Declares Visitor to Pocahontas.

MARLINTON, Jan. 13--L. D. Heritt, a lumberman of Jersey Shore, Pa., has returned from an examination of the "volcano" near Greenbank, and says he is assured that the fire is caused by natural gas escaping from the ground. The heat is intense and a close inspection of the place is not practical or safe, but from the formation of the country it is evident that gas has been escaping there for years and was set on fire by the forest fires in October.

## DENIAL MADE

B. & O. is Not to Purchase Coal & Coke Line--Other News of the Railroads.

All reports to the effect that the B. & O. railroad is to purchase the Coal & Coke line which runs from Charleston out into the coal fields of West Virginia, a distance of about 190 miles, have been set at rest by a formal announcement said to have been made by Oscar G. Murray, president of the B. & O., to the effect that the B. & O. has not even contemplated purchasing the C. & O. and does not intend to purchase it. Rumors that negotiations for control of the road were on grew out of a conference between Senator S. B. Elkins and Mr. Murray, which was held in Baltimore several days ago. Senator Elkins is one of the heaviest stockholders in the Coal & Coke.

## BREAK JAIL

Do we Men at Sistersville in the Absence of the Sheriff.

SISTERSVILLE, Jan. 13--After having made two former attempts to break jail at Middlebourne, Ernie Boston, of this city, and a young fellow named Vanorsdale, who comes from the eastern part of the state, succeeded and are now at large, having succeeded in getting away because of the fact that both the sheriff and his deputy were absent from the county seat, attending the opening of the state legislature at Charleston and none of the constables or justices were at home at the time.

## NEW OFFICERS

GRAFTON, Jan. 13--The stockholders of the Grafton board of trade elected the following officers: W. C. Byers, president; C. R. Durbin, first vice president; L. L. Lonn, second vice president; G. L. Joffe, third vice president; William Morgan, fourth vice president, and Ona C. Jeffreys, fifth vice president.

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